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Pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed PTO Form 1449 citing a reference submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 form is also enclosed. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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